

WHAT'S UP IN WAUKESHA

CITY OF WAUKESHA NEWSLETTER



Thanks Chief Jack!

Police Chief Jack announced this summer that he will be retiring in January 2021 after almost 30 years of service to the City. Chief Jack began as a Patrol Officer for the City and continued to rise through the ranks. The last ten years of his service have been as the Chief of Police.

"I thank each and every employee in the department for everything they have done to make the Waukesha Police Department exceptional," stated Chief Jack. "I am proud of our employees and confident that going forward they will succeed in keeping the people safe that live, work, and recreated in the City of Waukesha."

We look forward to celebrating Chief Jack's retirement and years of service to our City in the upcoming months.

The City, in coordination with the Police & Fire Commission, has hired a search firm and is currently undertaking a national search for a new Police Chief.

Police Department



National Drug Take Back Day

This Saturday, October 26 is [National Drug Take Back Day](#).

Bring your unused or expired prescriptions and medications to the Police Department (1901 Delafield St.)

The medications are then properly disposed of. This keeps them out of the water supply and out of the wrong hands.

If you can't make it Saturday, the [Police](#)

[Department has a secure disposal box](#) in their lobby all year long.

Drug Disposal Program



Leaf Collection

Leaf Collection started this week and will continue into early December. You can [look up your collection dates by your address here.](#)

A few reminders:

- Leaves need to be out on the terrace by 7am on the day of collection
- Leaves should be out loose (not in bags, on tarps or in containers)
- Do not put your leaves near fixed items such as trees, mailboxes, or hydrants

Leaf Collection



Drop Off Center- Extra Hours

The City's Drop Off Center is open extra hours starting this week. Residents may bring their leaves for no charge during the following times:

- Mondays: Oct. 21-Nov 25, 1pm-6pm (LEAVES ONLY)
- Wednesdays: October 23-November 27, 11am-7pm (Leaves and other accepted items)
- Saturdays: October 26- December 14, 8am-4pm (Leaves and other accepted items)

Drop Off Center Information

ISO Rating

The Fire Department received their most recent ISO (Insurance Services Office) rating. From their last rating in 2014, the Department's score has improved from 81.34 to 84.29 in 2019. This is a 3.62% increase.

With this rating, the City is in the top 3% of



Departments in the State of Wisconsin and is in top 5% of all Departments across the Country. This rating is based on fire department operations, fire apparatus, communication risk reduction, fire code enforcement, fire safety education, water supply, emergency reporting and other factors.

Keep up the great work!

[Fire Department](#)



Don't Throw Them Out

After Halloween this year, do not throw away your pumpkins. Instead, bring them to the Drop-Off Center for composting for free during the month of November.

[Drop-Off Center](#)



Operation Honor

Each year, the City gathers together to honor our Waukesha Veterans. Join us for the Annual Operation Honor: A Salute to Veterans on Saturday, November 2, 2019 at the Schuetze Recreation Center.

A program will take place at 4:30pm followed by a concert and dinner. The event is free and open to the public.

[Operation Honor](#)



Trick or Treat

Get those costumes and candy ready!

Trick or Treat will take place in the City of Waukesha on Thursday, October 31st from 5pm-7pm.

[City Event Calendar](#)



Encourage your friends and family to [sign up!](#)